

# **DOCTOR WHO RADIO TIMES THE CLAWS OF AXOS**

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## That golden feeling

BERNARD HOLLEY once had a letter saying: 'If you're not a real policeman, tell me what you do.' Well, fans, he was only acting PC Newcombe in *Z Cars* and what he is doing right now is a stint in the new *Dr Who* series *The Claws of Axos* (Saturday 5.15 BBC1).

Bernard (*above*) is Axon Man, and he starts by looking like a Greek god, all golden limbed. Then he grows tentacles . . . or slowly dissolves. Which is more than his all-over gold make-up does. 'I have to scrub my face raw - from gold to beetroot,' he says.

Whatever turned the fresh-faced young policeman into a gilded monster? 'I have a bold and adventurous spirit. I always seem to be leaving things. I get this feeling . . . ' The first occasion on which his instinct prodded him to move while caution

bade him stay was when he had established himself in rep at the Derby Playhouse. His wife Jean was six months pregnant (their son Michael is five now) and they had £30 in the bank. Boldly they set off for London.

Within two days of reaching London Bernard had a job. And stayed in work until *Z Cars* turned up. But after three happy years in a patrol car he got this feeling all over again. Since leaving there has been a part in *Elizabeth R* and he's made a return to the boards at Leatherhead.

'The moment you become an actor,' he says, 'you accept insecurity. If you rely on long running series you might as well be a bank clerk.'



# BBC1



*A new adventure for Dr Who and Jo: 5.15*

## 5.15 *Colour*

### **Dr Who**

The first episode in a new adventure starring **Jon Pertwee**

*The Claws of Axos*

by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

Part 1: An Unidentified Flying Object lands on the English coast. Unit investigates. They are prepared for an alien space ship – but what they actually find amazes even the Doctor . . .

Radar Operators..MICHAEL WALKER

DAVID G. MARCH

Chinn.....PETER BATHURST

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

Bill Filer.....PAUL GRIST

Captain Yates...RICHARD FRANKLIN

Sergeant Benton.....JOHN LEVENE

Corporal Bell..FERNANDA MARLOWE

Pigbin Josh.....DEREK WARE

Sir George Hardiman

DONALD HEWLETT

Winser.....DAVID SAVILE

The Master.....ROGER DELGADO

Axon Man.....BERNARD HOLLEY

Title music by RON GRAINER and

BBC RADIOPHONIC WORKSHOP

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON

Script editor TERRANCE DICKS

Designer KENNETH SHARP

Producer BARRY LETTS

Directed by MICHAEL FERGUSON †

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## 5.15 *Colour*

### **Dr Who**

starring **Jon Pertwee**

*The Claws of Axos*

by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

Part 2: Chinn turns the tables on the Brigadier and the Doctor learns the sinister secret behind the Axons' apparent benevolence – but by then it is too late.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Axon Man.....BERNARD HOLLEY

Chinn.....PETER BATHURST

Sir George Hardiman

DONALD HEWLETT

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

First Radar Operator

MICHAEL WALKER

Minister.....KENNETH BENDA

Second Radar Operator

DAVID G. MARCH

Winser.....DAVID SAVILE

Bill Filer.....PAUL GRIST

The Master.....ROGER DELGADO

Captain Mike Yates

RICHARD FRANKLIN

Sergeant Benton.....JOHN LEVENE

Captain Harker..TIM PIGOTT-SMITH

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*The Claws of Axos*

by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

Part 3

With Jo and the Doctor in the hands of the Axons, the Brigadier is forced to turn to a strange ally.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

Axon Man.....BERNARD HOLLEY

Bill Filer.....PAUL GRIST

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

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### **Dr Who**

**starring Jon Pertwee**

*The Claws of Axos: part 4*

by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

The Doctor and the Master work together to defeat the Axons. Filer suspects their collaboration may have a more sinister purpose.

Sir George Hardiman

DONALD HEWLETT

The Master.....ROGER DELGADO

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Capt Mike Yates.RICHARD FRANKLIN

Sergeant Benton.....JOHN LEVENE

Bill Filer.....PAUL GRIST

Technician.....ROYSTON FARRELL

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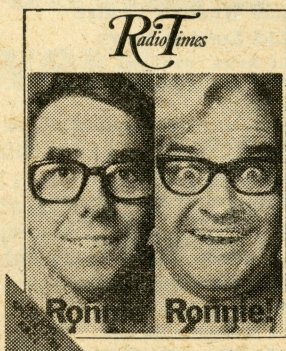
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## Next Week

# Your complete Easter holiday viewing guide in Radio Times

## What's in a name?

Well, not much when Ronnie Corbett and Ronnie Barker get together to make life as entertaining as it is confusing. Starting on Easter Saturday, *The Two Ronnies* (BBC1) join forces again in a new series of solo items and sketches and songs together. As an added bonus there's a weekly 'show within a show,' the eight-episode, 'Classic Serial' *Hampton Wick*, which follows the 19-century adventures of the comely Henrietta. In RADIO TIMES Deirdre Macdonald talks to Ronnie B and Ronnie C.



## Blue Peter Royal Safari

Another great Easter viewing treat: Princess Anne's first solo TV film (Easter Day, BBC1). Joined by Valerie Singleton, the Princess's whirlwind tour of Kenya includes visits to famous wildlife parks – and, in her capacity as President of the Save the Children Fund, she shows Val a remarkable school in Nairobi. Don't miss the RADIO TIMES colour feature on this informal and intimate programme.

## Who on earth...?

... not any more. Doctor Who gets the Tardis back in working order, but to his amazement it begins to operate of its own accord and he and Jo find themselves on an alien world in the distant future. The Time Lords have restored the Doctor's freedom – but why? Find out in Frank Bellamy's fantastic three-page colour comic strip in RADIO TIMES and get on course for *Colony in Space* (Saturday BBC1).



## Tears of a clown

Charlie Chaplin's genius is as easy to spot as his bowler-hatted, cane-clutching silhouette – and it was the vitality of the Music Hall that moulded his flair for comedy. On Easter Monday you can follow *Tommy Steele in Search of Charlie Chaplin* (BBC1), a colourful reconstruction of London at the turn of the century – and in RADIO TIMES, Benny Green looks at the youth of 'the unhappy child who clowned his way to fame.'

## Other highlights include:

- A special *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, the BBC entry for the Montreux Festival (Friday BBC1).
- A *Comedy Playhouse* co-written by *Sunday Times* columnist Jilly Cooper (Thursday BBC1).